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## MEETING WITH OTIS

Representatives of the Insurgent Cabinet Sueing For Peace at Manila.

## END OF THE WAR AT HAND

Is the Belief of the War Department. Officials—Rebel Forces Utterly Demoralized—General Luna's Army Reduced From 9,000 to 2,500 in a Week's Time.

Manila, May 19.—10 a. m.—Philippine commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender arrived last night at San Isidro and are coming to Manila today. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ending.

Washington, May 19.—War department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand, and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo, who are meeting with General Otis today, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, are evidently so utterly demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains as they have been, their fleeing and shattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to face our victorious advance. Less than a week ago General Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where General MacArthur's troops are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 9,000 rebels.

Yesterday General Otis reported that the remainder of this force, about 2,500 men have withdrawn to Tarlac, over 20 miles north of San Fernando. It is probable that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of the insurgents which abandoned San Isidro Wednesday and fled northward to the point from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commissioners to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the officials at the war department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them preparatory to the resumption of operations. The dispatch of two battalions of the Twenty-third infantry to Jolo, the principal town in the Sulu archipelago, is the fourth military expedition detached from the main body of our troops at Manila.

The Sulu archipelago is a group of 150 small islands extending in the form of a crescent like the Aleutian islands, south of the Philippines. There are no insurgents, as far as known, in the Sulu group. The population of the islands consist of aborigines, Chinese traders and negroes.

There is no absolute information at the war department concerning the present strength of the American forces under MacArthur, Lawton and Kobbe which have been operating against the insurgents north of Manila. The number of men if each organization were up to its maximum strength would be 16,500, but it is doubtful if their strength totals 11,000 men. MacArthur's troops, except one regiment, are volunteers. All of Kobbe's men are regulars, recently arrived. Three of the six regiments under Lawton also are regulars. There is one radical difference between the volunteer and regular organizations. Losses in the former are permanent while the gaps in the ranks of the regulars are being constantly filled by new recruits. It is estimated that MacArthur now has about 4,500 men for active service, Lawton about 5,000 and Kobbe 1,500.

## THE REAL QUESTION.

The real question of disease is "Can I be cured?" If you or anyone dear to you is losing strength and energy and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend much time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease by.

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## FALSE REPORTS

Regarding Germany's Attitude Discussed in a Conference.

Washington, May 19.—German Ambassador Dr. Von Hohen yesterday had a talk with Secretary Hay, in the course of which reference was made to the opening of the sessions of the peace conference at The Hague. Some of the strictures on the probable course of Germany before the conference, which have appeared in print, have caused considerable irritation, as they are felt to misrepresent the aims and purposes of the German government. One of these dispatches attributed to Emperor William's views regarding an inevitable conflict between the United States and Germany. Such an idea, it is said, must have originated in the statement of an Austrian official some months ago, which never met with the approval of the kaiser. The emperor has given repeated assurances of friendship, good will and admiration for the United States. In the same quarters discredit is thrown upon the statement that the czar expressed sympathy with the American indignation against Germany and that the czar is not in the habit of thus publicly expressing his national sympathy.

## Dewey Home Fund.

Washington, May 19.—Contributions to the Dewey home fund yesterday amounted to \$2,016 of which \$1,158 came from the Brooklyn Eagle and represents collections made by that paper. The total so far received by the national committee is \$2,685.

Lady Henry Somerset Re-Elected. Chicago, May 19.—A cablegram from Miss Agnes Stack, London, to the officers of the National W. C. T. U., received last evening, announces the reelection of Lady Henry Somerset to the presidency of the British W. C. T. U.

## Old Cannon.

Washington, May 19.—The secretary of war has secured from Judge Advocate General Lieber an opinion confirming his right to loan or give to municipalities, G. A. R. posts and other patriotic organizations such of the cannon captured from the Spaniards in Cuba and Porto Rico as are unserviceable. Yesterday the first of the guns, which are in possession of the army, were bestowed upon the military post at Fort Thomas, Ky. They are two beautiful bronze pieces of antique pattern made in Barcelona in 1768.

Candidate For Commander-in-Chief. Syracuse, N. Y., May 19.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Deputy Commander Albert D. Shaw for commander-in-chief, and instructed the delegates to vote for him.

## Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Fight.

New York, May 19.—The date of the Bob Fitzsimmons-Jim Jeffries fight before the Coney Island Athletic club has been fixed as June 9 and George Siler of Chicago will be referee.

## ARMS SEIZED

Havana Customhouse Authorities Stop an Importation of Revolvers.

Havana, May 19.—An importation of 500 revolvers has been stopped by the customhouse authorities, the weapons being taken into military custody. The dealer to whom they were consigned has been informed by Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, that he may sell them to such individuals only as shall give the authorities a satisfactory reason for the purchase. General Ludlow's instructions to the dealer were written and they allude to "the lawless element to whom it would be dangerous to allow the possession of arms."

Enrique Garay, the wholesale hardware merchant in whose possession 1,500 Mausers, bought of the Spanish, were found a few days ago, has been required to surrender them and, on the orders of General Ludlow, they have been stored in the arsenal, subject to shipment out of the island.

Every day or so there comes a fresh story of brigandage, but at the Salon Trocha, the headquarters of General Brooke, it is asserted that investigation invariably shows that such reports have only slight foundation. Several troops of United States cavalry have been traversing parts of the province of Puerto Principe, with rations for from 10 to 12 weeks. This caused reports of bandit chasing in that locality to be published here, but Brigadier General Carpenter, military governor of the province, telegraphs that there are no bandits in the department and that the cavalry commanders are merely exercising their horses and familiarizing their men with obscure parts of the province, so that they may be able to follow outlaws anywhere, should occasion arise.

From Cardenas recently came reports of an affair, which was represented as "a violent collision between the United States' troops and the Cubans." A military inquiry was promptly instituted, and it turned out that the dispute was merely one between four American soldiers, culminating in a fist fight. No Cubans were involved, and no politics. Major General Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, telegraphed yesterday to the governor general the results of his recent trip into the interior. He says he found no outlaws, and that the people were working in tranquility. The Cienfuegos rioting last Monday is regarded as quiet insignificant and certainly had no connection with politics.

General Brooke has caused inquiries to be made in every district where disorder is reported. Little or none has been found and such as there has been could not be attributed to anti-American sentiment. A telegram from Camaguey says that 50 armed brigands have attacked a plantation near Guayabil, killed six men, but the report may prove to be much exaggerated.

## SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

North German Lloyd Liner Barbarossa Has an Exciting Experience.

## 5,000 BALES OF COTTON

Ignite Shortly After the Ship Leaves New York—Crashes Into a French Vessel and Sinks Two Barges on Her Return to Port—Five Hundred Passengers Aboard.

New York, May 19.—With thick smoke fluttering up from her forward ventilators and the fire signal flag displayed in her rigging, the North German Lloyd ocean liner Barbarossa put back into port yesterday afternoon, ending a trip which, though of only a few hours' duration, was full of exciting incidents.

The Barbarossa drew out of her dock yesterday for Bremen. She carried 500 saloon and cabin passengers, several hundred emigrants in the steerage, a crew of 250 men and a general cargo of merchandise, in which were over 5,000 bales of cotton. There were many persons of prominence on the decks of the big steamship as she crept out of the North river, among them Dr. Charles A. Briggs, his wife and daughters, and Professor A. Putzker of the State University of California.

Just as the Barbarossa was passing through the narrows a slight wreath of smoke was seen curling up from one of the forward ventilators. In a short time it grew in volume, and it was discovered coming from one of the forward lower port compartments in which the thousands of bales of cotton were stored. "Ship on fire—want immediate assistance" was instantly run aloft. Captain Richter could not immediately turn back because of the narrow channel, and had to steam on to wider berth. The marine observer flashed the news to the city that the Barbarossa was on fire, and the fireboats Zephyr Mills and Robert A. Van Wyck were sent down the bay. The fireboats and all other boats that ran alongside, offering assistance, were told that the fire could best be fought at the pier of the steamer in Hoboken. The Barbarossa plowed on toward her dock.

On rounding the battery it was necessary to slacken speed and hug the New York shore because of the number of craft on the river. As soon as the Barbarossa reached the ferry slips a Christopher street ferryboat slipped out. The Barbarossa had to dodge this and also a catfish. Then appeared the United States mailboat and an Erie lighter. The Barbarossa struck the lighter and sustained a bent prow. This threw her into the slips. The side of the vessel struck the end of pier 41, throwing the bow into the French liner La Bretagne, which lay at the dock. She struck with such force that the Bretagne was stove in. She was rammed so hard that all of the gangways and freight skids were splintered. Her prow was run clear through the barge Foster, sinking the barge immediately. The barge Leroy was rammed so badly that she sank within a short time.

The Barbarossa was hauled off, still burning fiercely below decks, taken across the river to her dock in Hoboken. Her cottonladen compartment was flooded, and late last night the fire was extinguished. All her passengers had been put off.

The damage to La Bretagne is heavy. A wedge-shaped gap appears six or eight feet wide on the deck and tapers down below the water line. General Superintendent Jean De Bocande, of the French line, said: "I cannot say how great our loss is until La Bretagne is put in dry dock. This will be done immediately. I hope to get her off on her regular trip next Wednesday."

## RUSSELL SAGE

Gives \$50,000 to the Women's Hospital in New York.

New York, May 19.—Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to the Women's hospital, which is about to erect a \$400,000 building in this city. Mrs. Sage has long been interested in the hospital.

International Commission. Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the house of commons yesterday, stated that matters were in the same position regarding the international commission as they were when the adjournment was made at Washington. Progress had been made on every subject except the Alaska boundary. The commissioners had reported to the respective governments, and there the matter lies.

## BRIEF MENTION

Fire in a large wallpaper house at St. Louis did \$150,000 damage.

Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are meeting in Detroit behind closed doors.

Emperor William gave a banquet at Wiesbaden yesterday in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

Dan Sullivan, the actor and theatrical manager of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$30,718; assets, \$23.

A public meeting in Philadelphia passed resolutions petitioning the peace conference at The Hague to take steps to establish a supreme court of nations.

Leading table manufacturers of the United States are in session in Milwaukee for the purpose of advancing prices. Meeting is secret, but a representative denied it was the intention to form a trust. Supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that where a passenger delivers baggage to a railroad company for carriage and the same is damaged on the road to which it was delivered or on other roads the passenger can recover from the last road which handles the baggage.

## DISOBEYED ORDERS

General Brooke Agrees to General Gomez's Proposition.

Washington, May 19.—General Brooke was instructed by the president to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead, General Brooke has agreed with General Gomez that the arms shall be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities.

General Corbin left for Hot Springs last night to learn from the president whether or not he will insist upon his original order to General Brooke being carried out.

Officials of the war department regard General Brooke's disregard for the president's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans. Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the president's strict orders. He last night telegraphed the president full details.

## EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER

Deceased Statesman's Will Probated. Many Bequests.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—The will of the late ex-Governor Flower was filed for probate yesterday. He left bequests of \$40,000 to each of his brothers and sister, or their heirs, \$25,000 to Frederick S. Flower, \$10,000 to his former cashier, Ransom S. Pattison; \$10,000 in trust to St. Thomas parish, New York, for the benefit of the parish house, erected in memory of his son, who died in 1880; \$10,000 to Trinity parish, Watertown, for the benefit of the poor; \$5,000 to his namesake, Roswell Flower George of this city and \$5,000 to Roswell Flower Mundy of Chicago. The residue is left to his widow and daughter, share and share alike.

Mrs. Sarah M. Flower is executrix, his son-in-law, John B. Taylor and Anson R. Flower are executors.

## PRESIDENT'S VACATION

At Hot Springs Ends Tonight—Will Leave For Washington.

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—The president's visit here will close tonight. The return to Washington will be by a circuitous route. Leaving Hot Springs at 10:30 p. m., the train will run over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Staunton, Va., where the Baltimore and Ohio will be taken into the Shenandoah Valley. It is the intention to run the train slowly through this section, without stops, however, in order that the party may see the battlefields of Winchester and Cedar Creek, points of interest to the president in connection with his war service. The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio will be reached at Harper's Ferry and thence over it to Washington, the train reaching the capital tomorrow evening.

## ARMENIANS

Deeply Interested in the International Peace Conference.

Boston, May 19.—Prominent Armenians in this city are deeply interested in the proceedings of the international peace conference, which was opened at The Hague yesterday. It is learned that Armenians in various parts of this country, as well as those in Europe, Egypt and Russia, have been sending memorials to the delegates setting forth the present conditions of the people of Armenia and pleading for necessary reforms. These memorials state that if the oppression of the Armenians continues, massacres are likely to be perpetrated from time to time, leading to disturbances and insurrections which may prove a source of danger to European peace.

## TEACHER OF ELOCUTION

Found Bound, Gagged and Unconscious in a College Room.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Miss Lethe E. Watson, teacher of elocution in Cotner University, was found by students bound, gagged and unconscious in a room of the university building. Cotner is the seat of the Christian church denominational college, six miles from Lincoln. According to the story of Miss Watson, she was alone in a classroom on the fourth floor of the building and overheard two men plotting to burn the university. She surprised them, when they knocked her down, bound and gagged and locked her in a room. She was not badly injured. No arrests have been made.

Senator Jones Improved. Washington, May 19.—Letters received in this city indicate that Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, and that his health is much improved. The senator himself says that he has not felt better at any time during the past 10 years. It is likely that Senator Jones and party will journey on the Isle of Wight for several weeks.

Colonel Picquart's Release Requested. Paris, May 19.—The counsel of Colonel Picquart, now a prisoner on charge of having communicated to Maitre Le Blois data taken from Esterhazy's dossier communicating information drawn from the Dreyfus dossier, forgery and the use of forged documents, has formally requested the public prosecutor, M. Mannu, to release his client provisionally.

Rear Admiral Schley. Omaha, May 19.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Omaha this morning at 8 o'clock to remain until next Wednesday morning, when he leaves for a trip to Colorado. During his stay in this city Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, who accompanies him, will be the guests of ex-Senator Charles P. Manderson, at whose invitation the visit to Omaha is made.

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## BLACK COAL STRIKE

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## HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED

Against Three Boys at Morristown. Religious Crank Attempts to Assassinate an Aged Pastor—Judge Howard Explains His Position on Barrett Law—Gambler Suicides.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19.—President Van Horn of the Indiana miners, has returned from the black coal district where he assisted National President Mitchell in settling the black coal strike. The machine miners are allowed 35 cents a ton for loading coal, the machine runners will get \$2.50 a day and the helpers \$2. Over 1,000 miners affected by the long strike will now resume work.

## RELIGIOUS CRANK.

Attempts to Murder an Aged Minister in the Highway.

Pilot Knob, Ind., May 19.—Lee Jamison, a religious fanatic, attacked Rev. William Duffy in the highway while the latter, with his wife, was on the way from his home to his church in Prentiss. Mr. Duffy's eyesight is very defective and his wife always accompanies him. Jamison approached the couple from behind and felled the aged pastor by a blow on the head. There is no doubt but the fanatic would have killed him had not Mrs. Duffy interposed strenuous resistance, and her screams brought Ed Conkling to the scene, who knocked the fanatic down. Mr. Duffy was unconscious for hours and fatal results are feared, owing to his extreme age. Jamison has been regarded as queer, but was never thought to be dangerous. He is now in jail.

## MENTALLY SOUND

Dr. Gray's Associates Testify Against Him in the Murder Trial.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 19.—The state called about 25 witnesses in rebuttal on the insanity plea of Dr. Gray, the murderer of Mrs. Skinner. They testified that they had known the defendant, had conversed and associated with him for years past, up to and including the day of the tragedy, and that they had observed no change in his manner, looks, disposition or general conduct. In their judgment he was mentally sound and responsible on the day of the murder. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

## THREE BOYS

Charged With a Heinous Crime by the Father of a Young Girl.

Morristown, Ind., May 19.—George Fleetwood has filed affidavits against Clyde Lingenfelter, Alonzo Nigh and Earl Boring, three boys, 15 years old, respectively, alleging that they decoyed his 13-year-old daughter Maud to an abandoned building and attempted to assault her. The boys have been released on bond, and the parents will fight the case. It is alleged that Fleetwood swears that he will kill the boys if the court does nothing. He is known to be a very determined man.

## Judge Howard Explains.

South Bend, Ind., May 19.—Supreme Court Judge Howard, who has been quoted as doubting the constitutionality of the Barrett law, under which all street and sewer improvements have been made for years in Indiana, says that this is a wrong impression. Instead of doubting the legality of the law, he expressed himself as confident that the law would be sustained by the United States supreme court, and he would have no fear of results in carrying an appeal to that tribunal. He reaches this conclusion after a careful study of Justice Harlan's decision, quoted as against the law.

## Gambler Suicides.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19.—"Squire" Draper, a well known gambler, 55 years old, committed suicide yesterday. He had been worrying over his wife's illness, and, upon leaving her bedside, went to a porch, where he fired two bullets into the ground to test the weapon, after which he sent a third bullet into his brain.

Y. P. C. U. of United Brethren. Nappanee, Ind., May 19.—The 23d annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Brethren church, embracing the states of Michigan and Indiana, convened here yesterday. The conference will be in session three days, Bishop Castle presiding.

Substitutions to Take Their Place. Anderson, Ind., May 19.—Postmaster Small has been notified by the postoffice department that substitutions of the local postoffice would probably be established here July 1, as well as in other cities of this size, where stamp agencies have been abolished because of lack of appropriation.

## Pioneer Instantly Killed.

Goshen, Ind., May 19.—James Elliott, 73 years old, a pioneer resident of this place, was caught by a passenger train on the Goshen and Michigan branch of the Lake Shore road as he was walking along the track, and instantly killed.

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## ALMANAC

Time of Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon—Weather.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.

SUN. MOON.

Rises 4:44 Sets 7:10 Sets 1:17 a. m.

Indiana—Fair; warmer in central portion; increasing cloudiness tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair; probably showers tomorrow.

## CONSERVATIVES.

Win in the Election of a Moderator at Presbyterian National Meeting.

Minneapolis, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample of Westminster church, New York, was elected moderator of the 11th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States which convened in Westminster church yesterday. Immediately after roll call in the afternoon the election of a moderator was taken up. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot, receiving 388 votes (300 being necessary for a choice) to 127 for Rev. Matthias Haines of First church, Indianapolis, and 133 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal. The contest was a spirited one and Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.



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## Sent to Jail.

Last night Policeman Hopewell and Captain Hayden, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, arrested a man giving his name as Bert Williams and he was tried this morning before City Judge Hoover for jumping trains and fined three dollars and costs, in default of which he was taken to jail at Brownstown. He claimed to be from Cincinnati and on his person were found a set of burglar tools which he claimed to have found on top of a barn near Shelbyville. The officers regard him as an all-round crook.

## Entertained the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters entertained Governor Mount at their beautiful home last evening. There was present besides the governor Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Groub, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy, Messrs. J. H. Shea, T. M. Honan and Lester J. Neal, of Butler. Dinner was served in six courses. The occasion was, indeed, a very pleasant one.

William Acker, of the Hominy Mill, went to Indianapolis today on business. The plant is about completed and will resume operation Monday.

## THE SCHOOL YEAR CLOSED.

EIGHT GIRLS AND TEN BOYS  
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

A Fine Address by Governor James A. Mount.—Some School History by Supt. Montgomery.—Other Features of the Commencement.

Another school year has ended and eighteen boys and girls have received their diplomas of graduation from the Seymour high-school, and are ready to assume the higher duties and responsibilities that may confront them. This is the twenty-fifth class to go out from the school and the occasion was made an auspicious one. The presence and the address of the governor of the state last night give this commencement more than ordinary distinction.

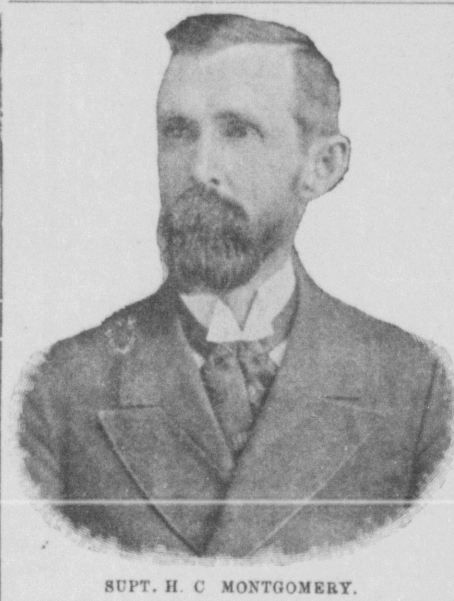
The evening was an ideal one for commencement and the people took advantage of this and crowded the opera house to its fullest capacity. The decorations, consisting of flags and pot flowers, were beautifully and tastefully arranged, and all other details leading up to the exercises had been carefully attended to.

## PROGRAM.

Music, Orchestra.  
Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Clevenger  
Music.  
Salutatory.....Josephine Abel  
An Exhibit.....H. C. Montgomery  
Quartet—Messrs. Graessle, Geile, Hancock, McCrady.  
Address.....Gov. James A. Mount  
Music.  
Valedictory.....Bertha A. Bollinger  
Presentation of diplomas.  
Music.

W. P. Masters, president of the school board, presided and introduced

in other institutions, while others entered at once in the active duties of life. About half of the whole number of graduates remained in this community, those who went away were scattered in



SUPT. H. C. MONTGOMERY.

twenty different states. Seventy-five had been teachers. Eighteen had died since graduation. Eminent success had been achieved by a large number of the graduates of the Seymour high-school because they understood the motto, "Find a Way or Make It." Prof. Montgomery has been superintendent of the city schools the past seven years and has achieved much for education in the community during that time. He is one of the strong men in the public school work in Indiana.

The address of Governor Mount was along educational lines and thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Everybody was pleased and intensely interested in the many practical thoughts he presented. He said the people's presence showed their interest in education. The sovereign power of the nation rests with the people, therefore the perpetuity of our government depends on their intelligence. The best citizenship demands education and patriotism. He said he was pleased with the class motto: "Find a Way or Make It." It meant something. Had no patience with the young man who sat around waiting for something to turn up. Success follows personal efforts. Garfield said: "Throw

of citizenship. Longfellow's motto, "I, will be intensely something," is worthy of emulation. Concentrate your energies on something. Aimless drifting is a fatal mistake. The boy should understand that if he wins it must be by his own efforts. The successful man is a plodder. Cites Senator Beveridge and General Grant. Broad fields are now open to educated young people who have a mind to work. Diligence, industry, temperance and frugality win success. The Governor entreated the class to live that their names would be written in the affections of all who know them.

At the close of the Governor's address the diplomas were presented to the graduates by the school trustees.

## CLASS of '99.

Josephine Abel, Nora Abel, Harry E. Arnold, Bertha A. Bollinger, Jason G. Crane, Clarence Davis, Hettie Elliott, Arthur French, F. Wayne Hancock, Effa Hibner, Clarence Hinsdale, Fred J. Jeffries, Lola E. Knost, Edward Loeriz, Sudie L. Mills, J. L. Patrick, W. G. Rapp, Effie H. Weaver.

After the conclusion of the program a reception was tendered Governor



GOVERNOR JAMES A. MOUNT.

Mount on the platform where he shook hands with and was formally introduced to a large number of those present by Hon. O. H. Montgomery.

Thus closed one of the most pleasant and successful commencements ever held in Seymour.

The present school board which has worked so faithfully and efficiently for

From Mrs. Vaughn  
to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,567]

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worse form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefitting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MRS. MARY VAUGHN, TRIMBLE, PULASKI CO., KY.

Many of these sick women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged and life was a burden to them when they wrote to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham, and without charge of any kind received advice that made them strong, useful women again.

High-School Patriot, which has been in every way successful and helpful to the schools. The paper has been edited by John L. Patrick and Miss Anna L. Hancock. The following stanzas are taken from the commencement number:

## Song of '99.

Of ninety-nine, eighteen are we,  
Who claim reward for victory;  
Both boys and girls in line you see—  
The boys have two majority—  
And we are proud, as we should be,  
To mark the quarter-century.

Farwell to teachers, thanks profound,  
May all your efforts be well crowned;  
Dear Preps and Freshies, hold your ground.  
From across grow large oaks renowned.  
And Naughty-Naughts, sure you'll be bound  
To fill our chairs, or rattle round.

On ninety-nine, On ninety-nine,  
We stand upon the border line,  
The world before the school behind;  
May each his proper pathway find,  
May courage rise within the mind  
To make a way where none we find.

## To the Flag of '00.

Three cheers for the flag,  
For the White and the Blue.  
To you, dear old flag,  
We will ever be true.  
Over one fearful battle  
Your proud folds did wave,  
When two fought with numbers  
Your honor to save.  
Dear flag, had the Juniors  
Been there on that day,  
The blood of those Seniors  
The insult would pay.  
Great honor to them,  
Who so boldly gave fight  
For your glory, old flag,  
For the free and the right.  
But adieu, dear old flag,  
For soon we'll depart.  
But the love for your colors  
Is deep in the heart.  
And if no more each classmate  
Beneath you shall meet,  
Wherever they wandered,  
Wherever their feet  
Tread the broad path of future,  
Whatever they do,  
Sometime in their lifetime  
They will think of you.  
Then again farewell  
To our old colors true,  
Honor them forever,  
The white and the blue.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by F. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

La Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a sure preventive.

Straw Mattings  
LESS THAN COST

On account of our Straw Matting coming in late in the season we have concluded to sell them at

## LESS THAN COST!

Mattings worth 12½c to 13½c for.....10c  
Mattings worth 15c to 17½c for.....12c  
Mattings worth 22½c to 25c for.....15c

Don't Forget Our Special Prices  
... ON ...

## CARPETS!

2-ply all wool Carpets.....42½c  
3-ply all wool Carpets.....62½c  
1 Lot 2-ply all wool Carpets worth 60c.....50c  
1 Lot 2-ply all wool Carpets worth 60c.....47½c  
1-4 wool Carpets worth 25c.....16c  
1-2 wool Carpets worth 35c.....25c  
All wool filling Carpets worth 45c.....35c  
Hemp Carpet worth 12½c.....9½c

10c Now Idea Patterns for any size and any garment. You can be your own dressmaker 10c

## C. R. HOFFMAN,

Cash House, 22 South Chestnut Street.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Freight business is very quiet on the P. & O. S-W. now.

R. J. Emery's engine is still pulling trains on the branch.

Fireman George Hudson of the switch engine is laying off.

Engineer J. O. Murphy of the Iowa Central, was in the city today.

The rooms over J. A. Fox's shoe store are being finished for office.

Mrs. E. D. Hauer and daughter Miss Jessie, of Scott county, were here today.

Mrs. Fred Stunkle and daughter, Miss Geneva, went to Valonia today to visit relatives.

People came up from Medora, Valonia, Scottsburg, Crothersville and North Vernon to attend commencement last night.

W. A. Kamon and wife returned to Mitchell today from attending the commencement. He was well pleased with Governor Mount's address.

**Brecken's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Second street between Central avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1887, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Fourth street between Central Avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1887, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Fifth street between Central Avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1887, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Pine street between Second and Seventh streets.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1887, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest.



GRADUATING CLASS.

S. D. Meek has nicely papered W. R. England's office.

C. D. Hunter and wife, of Heltonville came here today on business.

G. W. Waters and daughter, Miss Edna, near Cans, were in the city today shopping.

The case against Dallas Tyler, charging him with keeping his saloon open after 11 o'clock Saturday night will be called before Justice Blish next Tuesday. The affidavit against Tyler was made by Miss Dia C. Reed. The case will be hotly contested, it is said.

the speakers in a manner thoroughly creditable to himself and the position he occupies.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery in his address spoke of this, the quarter-centennial of the high school giving in brief the history and progress made during those years. He said 243 had graduated from the Seymour high school in the twenty-five years. Of this number 117 were girls and sixty-six were boys. Many of these were now occupying places of honor and trust. Some sought higher education

a young man overboard and if he is worth saving he will save himself." He who struggles wins the victory. Commencement day means only the beginning of hard study. Best students as long as you live if you hope to win. Education is discipline of mind and character, the formation of habits that will carry one safely through life. There is a great need of men who have more resolute determination, proper ideals and fixed habits, habits of industry. The young man that believes the world owes him a living is not worthy

the advancement of education in the city is made up as follows:

W. P. Masters.....President.  
J. W. Conner.....Secretary.  
C. C. Frey.....Treasurer.  
The present efficient corps of high school teachers who have given their best endeavors in behalf of the school are:  
H. C. Montgomery.....Superintendent.  
T. E. Sanders.....Prin. High School.  
Frances Branaman, } Assistants.  
Katherine B. Jackson, }  
Anna L. Hancock, }

Another feature of the school this year has been the publication of the

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## 1,000 New Fans Just Opened.

2c Fans, special price this week -  
5c Fans, special price this week -  
8c Fans, special price this week -  
10c Fans, special price this week -  
15c Fans, special price this week -

All other fans at special prices from 15c to \$1.50.

## Ladies', Gents', Children's Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 5c worth 10c  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 10c worth 15c  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 15c worth 20c  
Gents' Balbriggan Undershirts 25c worth 35c

500 dozen Hosiery just opened. Most complete stock ever shown in the city. Price from 5c to \$1.00 per pair.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

200 just opened. All new and latest styles. We did not carry over a single parasol from last season. No old goods on sale. Don't buy your parasols until you have examined our SPECIAL BARGAINS in this department.

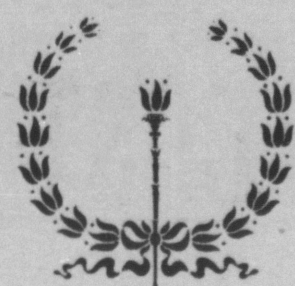
Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Separate Skirts. A grand stock to select from. Give us a look in this department before buying.

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His entire stock of fine gold and silver watches to be closed out. Entire stock of Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware to be sold regardless of value. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m.

All goods guaranteed to be as represented by the auctioneer.

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OF  
SHIRT  
WAISTS.



Make your selections early as there will be a great scarcity of desirable styles later in the season.

THE -- HUB.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight; probably showers by Saturday afternoon or night.

Cox

Attend Harding's auction sale tonight.

Berries, cucumbers, tomatoes, Model Grocery.

New cabbage, gooseberries, strawberries, F. Teckemeyer's.

Just opened a barrel of country sorghum molasses at Reynolds'. 2

FOR RENT—Convenient cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Rosenfield. m18 3

Children's pants 20 cents at Mose the Boss'.

Go to W. H. Reynolds' cash grocery for all kinds groceries at low prices. 2t

Cudwith Able, of Jonesville, has planted about 100 acres of corn, much of which is up and being plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waters came up from Vernon township to spend the day.

Craddock's medicated blue soap and other bath soaps for sale at Cox's Pharmacy.

Ed. Steinwedel began the erection of a new house for Charles Sauer on High street.

Good working pants at 35c at Mose The Boss'.

WANTED.—Experienced girl to do house work. Apply to 315 Brown street. 2t

Get anything that you may desire in the jewelry line, and at your own price, at Harding's big auction sale tonight.

The Columbus Times says that Amos Clark & Son, of that city have the contract to remove several of the buildings along the proposed Southern Indiana extension. The contract price is \$1,800.

O. H. Montgomery went to Brownstown today. He is one of the attorneys in the case of Cross vs. Lutes on trial since yesterday.

Rev. Philip Schmitt held short funeral services in honor of Henry Hoffmire at the home of his son, Charles, on West Laurel street, this morning and then with many other friends accompanied the remains to Aurora on No. 4 where he will hold regular services.

For a first class tender steak, roast of beef, or leg of lamb, dressed poultry, fresh fish, and everything that is good in their line call on the city meat market. Every thing up to date.

W. E. KIMMEL & Co., No. 3 E Second st. Proprietors.

## PERSONAL.

W. M. Campbell is still very sick of liver trouble.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas went to Brownstown today.

Clyde Benton returned to Brownstown last night.

Joseph Brewer's broken foot is getting along nicely.

O. M. Johnson and wife, of Madison came today to see friends.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards went to Columbus today to visit friends.

The ulcer in W. E. Hoadley's throat broke last night and he is resting easier today.

Mrs. S. E. Jenkins returned today to Aurora from a visit to Mrs. D. M. Farmer.

B. H. Barkman and wife of Washington arrived today to visit friends near the city.

William Kasting and family came home last night from a visit to Cincinnati friends.

Miss Josie Hodapp went to Ewing today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jont. Robertson.

Rev. Samuel Little, of Jennings county, came home last evening from holding meeting and visiting his sister at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. James Densford, of Ft. Meade, Fla., came last evening to visit her father, Harrison Love, of the Ridge, and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Anderson, of Seymour. Their relatives here were taken by surprise.

Officer Henry Hoffman and wife went to Seymour yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.....Bert Hosea went down to Seymour last evening to attend the commencement exercises held there last night.—Columbus Times.

Green beans, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, Hancock's.

Go to C. Young for choice fresh meats, sausage, spring lamb, bottled ham dressed poultry.

Men's underwear 50c a suit at Mose The Boss'.

## Notice to Public.

The Seymour postoffice will be opened for business on and after May 22, 1899 from 7 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Money order department open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The outside doors are opened at 6 a. m. Parties having lock boxes can have access to same after that hour. P. H. WILHELM, P. M. May 18, 1899. 3

F. H. Hadley, manager of Arthur Jordan Co. at Seymour, was here Monday and completed arrangements to open a branch house at this place.—Scottsburg Chronicle.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The rear wall of the Groub block is completed.

George F. Schafer is preparing to erect a handsome residence on Walnut street near Brown.

F. H. Hadley and Foreman Jenkins were at Scottsburg Thursday and opened a room for dressing poultry and receiving eggs.

## Playing With a Revolver.

Yesterday evening Cyril Charles, Edward Carter and several other boys in the neighborhood had a 22-caliber revolver for a plaything. One of the cartridges did not slip in easily and Cyril took a rock to drive it in. An explosion followed but fortunately the ball struck none of the boys. The shell, however, flew back and struck Edward Carter just over the eye cutting out a round piece of flesh the size of the end of the shell. It is very fortunate for the boys that there were no more serious results.

## DIED.

BOKNECHT—Gottlieb Boknecht, an honest and esteemed German farmer of Hamilton township, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning, May 19, at the home of Henry Cordes near Cortland. About two years ago he had a leg broken which hastened his death. His age was about 82 years.

## COURT NOTES.

The suit of Lutes vs. Cross was begun in circuit court Thursday.

F. W. Wesner, J. H. Kamman, H. H. Prince went to court today.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Carter has notified the special jury venire in this part of the county.

## When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FOR SALE.—Eight foot nickle show case. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 1a

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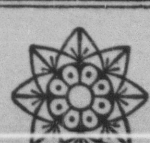
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## MEETING WITH OTIS

Representatives of the Insurgent Cabinet Suing For Peace at Manila.

## END OF THE WAR AT HAND

Is the Belief of the War Department Officials—Rebel Forces Utterly Demoralized—General Luna's Army Reduced From 9,000 to 2,500 in a Week's Time.

Manila, May 19.—10 a. m.—Philippine commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender arrived last night at San Isidro and are coming to Manila today. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ending.

Washington, May 19.—War department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand, and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo, who are meeting with General Otis today, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, are evidently so utterly demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains as they have been, their fleeing and shattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to face our victorious advance. Less than a week ago General Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where General MacArthur's troops are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 9,000 rebels.

Yesterday General Otis reported that the remainder of this force, about 2,500 men have withdrawn to Tarlac, over 20 miles north of San Fernando. It is probable that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of the insurgents which abandoned San Isidro Wednesday and fled northward to the point from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commissioners to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the officials at the war department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them preparatory to the resumption of operations the minute the negotiations fail. The dispatch of two battalions of the Twenty-third infantry to Jolo, the principal town in the Sulu archipelago, is the fourth military expedition detached from the main body of our troops at Manila.

The Sulu archipelago is a group of 150 small islands extending in the form of a crescent like the Aleutian islands, south of the Philippines. There are no insurgents, as far as known, in the Sulu group. The population of the islands consist of aborigines, Chinese traders and negroes.

There is no absolute information at the war department concerning the present strength of the American forces under MacArthur, Lawton and Kobbe which have been operating against the insurgents north of Manila. The number of men in each organization were up to its maximum strength would be 16,500, but it is doubtful if their strength totals 11,000 men. MacArthur's troops, except one regiment, are volunteers. All of Kobbe's men are regulars, recently arrived. Three of the six regiments under Lawton also are regulars. There is one radical difference between the volunteer and regular organizations. Losses in the former are permanent while the gaps in the ranks of the regulars are being constantly filled by new recruits. It is estimated that MacArthur now has about 4,500 men for active service, Lawton about 5,000 and Kobbe 1,500.

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The real question of disease is "Can I be cured?" If you or anyone dear to you is losing strength and energy and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend much time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease by.

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Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce. He will send you good fatherly, professional advice in a plain sealed envelope absolutely free. His thirty years experience as chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., has made him an expert in chronic diseases.

## FALSE REPORTS

Regarding Germany's Attitude Discussed in a Conference.

Washington, May 19.—German Ambassador Dr. Von Hohenhausen yesterday had a talk with Secretary Hay, in the course of which reference was made to the opening of the sessions of the peace conference at The Hague. Some of the strictures on the probable course of Germany before the conference, which have appeared in print, have caused considerable irritation, as they are felt to misrepresent the aims and purposes of the German government. One of these dispatches attributed to Emperor William's views regarding an inevitable conflict between the United States and Germany. Such an idea, it is said, must have originated in the statement of an Austrian official some months ago, which never met with the approval of the kaiser. The emperor has given repeated assurances of friendship, good will and admiration for the United States. In the same quarters discredit is thrown upon the statement that the czar expressed sympathy with the American indignation against Germany and that the czar is not in the habit of thus publicly expressing his national sympathy.

## Dewey Home Fund.

Washington, May 19.—Contributions to the Dewey home fund yesterday amounted to \$2,016 of which \$1,158 came from the Brooklyn Eagle and represents collections made by that paper. The total so far received by the national committee is \$2,685.

## Lady Henry Somerset Re-Elected.

Chicago, May 19.—A cablegram from Miss Agnes Stack, London, to the officers of the National W. C. T. U., received last evening, announces the reelection of Lady Henry Somerset to the presidency of the British W. C. T. U.

## Old Cannon.

Washington, May 19.—The secretary of war has secured from Judge Advocate General Lieber an opinion confirming his right to loan or give to municipalities, G. A. R. posts and other patriotic organizations such of the cannon captured from the Spaniards in Cuba and Porto Rico as are unserviceable. Yesterday the first of the guns, which are in possession of the army, were bestowed upon the military post at Fort Thomas, Ky. They are two beautiful bronzes of pieces of antique pattern made in Barcelona in 1768.

## Candidate for Commander-in-Chief.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Deputy Commander Albert D. Shaw for commander-in-chief, and instructed the delegates to vote for him.

## Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Fight.

New York, May 19.—The date of the Bob Fitzsimmons-Jim Jeffries fight before the Coney Island Athletic club has been fixed as June 9 and George Siler of Chicago will be referee.

## ARMS SEIZED

Havana Customhouse Authorities Stop an Importation of Revolvers.

Havana, May 19.—An importation of 500 revolvers has been stopped by the customhouse authorities, the weapons being taken into military custody. The dealer to whom they were consigned has been informed by Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, that he may sell them to such individuals only as shall give the authorities a satisfactory reason for the purchase. General Ludlow's instructions to the dealer were written and they allude to "the lawless element to whom it would be dangerous to allow the possession of arms."

Enrique Garay, the wholesale hardware merchant in whose possession 1,500 Mausers, bought of the Spanish, were found a few days ago, has been required to surrender them and, on the orders of General Ludlow, they have been stored in the arsenal, subject to shipment out of the island.

Every day or so there comes a fresh story of brigandage, but at the Salon Trocha, the headquarters of General Brooke, it is asserted that investigation invariably shows that such reports have only slight foundation. Several troops of United States cavalry have been traversing parts of the province of Puerto Principe, with rations for from 10 to 12 weeks. This caused reports of bandit chasing in that locality to be published here, but Brigadier General Carpenter, military governor of the province, telegraphs that there are no bandits in the department and that the cavalry commanders are merely exercising their horses and familiarizing their men with obscure parts of the province, so that they may be able to follow outlaws anywhere, should occasion arise.

From Cardenas recently came reports of an affair, which was represented as "a violent collision between the United States' troops and the Cubans." A military inquiry was promptly instituted, and it turned out that the dispute was merely one between four American soldiers, culminating in a fist fight. No Cubans were involved, and no politics.

Major General Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, telegraphed yesterday to the governor general the results of his recent trip into the interior. He says he found no outlaws, and that the people were working in tranquility. The Cienfuegos rioting last Monday is regarded as quiet insignificant and certainly had no connection with politics.

General Brooke has caused inquiries to be made in every district where disorder is reported. Little or none has been found and such as there has been could not be attributed to anti-American sentiment. A telegram from Camaguey says that 50 armed brigands have attacked a plantation near Guavabill, killed six men, but the report may prove to be much exaggerated.

## SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

North German Lloyd Liner Barbarossa Has an Exciting Experience.

## 5,000 BALES OF COTTON

Ignite Shortly After the Ship Leaves New York—Crashes Into a French Vessel and Sinks Two Barges on Her Return to Port—Five Hundred Passengers Aboard.

New York, May 19.—With thick smoke fluttering up from her forward ventilators and the fire signal flag displayed in her rigging, the North German Lloyd ocean liner Barbarossa put back into port yesterday afternoon, ending a trip which, though of only a few hours' duration, was full of exciting incidents.

The Barbarossa drew out of her dock yesterday for Bremen. She carried 500 saloon and cabin passengers, several hundred emigrants in the steerage, a crew of 250 men and a general cargo of merchandise, in which were over 5,000 bales of cotton. There were many persons of prominence on the decks of the big steamship as she crept out of the North river, among them Dr. Charles A. Briggs, his wife and daughters, and Professor A. Putzker of the State University of California.

Just as the Barbarossa was passing through the narrows a slight wreath of smoke was seen curling up from one of the forward ventilators. In a short time it grew in volume, and it was discovered coming from one of the forward lower port compartments in which the thousands of bales of cotton were stored.

"Ship on fire—want immediate assistance" was instantly run aloft. Captain Richter could not immediately turn back because of the narrow channel, and had to steam on to wider berth. The marine observer flashed the news to the city that the Barbarossa was on fire, and the fireboats Zephyr Mills and Robert A. Van Wyck were sent down the bay. The fireboats and all other boats that ran alongside, offering assistance, were told that the fire could best be fought at the pier of the steamer in Hoboken. The Barbarossa plowed on toward her dock.

On rounding the battery it was necessary to slacken speed and hug the New York shore because of the number of craft on the river. As soon as the Barbarossa reached the ferry slips a Christopher street ferryboat slipped out. The Barbarossa had to dodge this and also a catfish. Then appeared the United States mailboat and an Erie lighter. The Barbarossa struck the lighter and sustained a bent prow. This threw her into the slips. The side of the vessel struck the end of pier 41, throwing the bow into the French liner La Bretagne, which lay at the dock. She struck with such force that the Bretagne was stove in. She was rammed so hard that all of the gangways and freight skids were splintered. Her prow was run clear through the barge Foster, sinking the barge immediately. The barge Leroy was rammed so badly that she sank within a short time.

The Barbarossa was hauled off, still burning fiercely below decks, taken across the river to her dock in Hoboken. Her cottonladen compartment was flooded, and late last night the fire was extinguished. All her passengers had been put off.

The damage to La Bretagne is heavy. A wedge-shaped gap appears six or eight feet wide on the deck and tapers down below the water line. General Superintendent Jean De Bocande, of the French line, said: "I cannot say how great our loss is until La Bretagne is put in dry dock. This will be done immediately. I hope to get her off on her regular trip next Wednesday."

## RUSSELL SAGE

Gives \$50,000 to the Women's Hospital in New York.

New York, May 19.—Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to the Women's hospital, which is about to erect a \$400,000 building in this city. Mrs. Sage has long been interested in the hospital.

International Commission. Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the house of commons yesterday, stated that matters were in the same position regarding the international commission as they were when the adjournment was made at Washington. Progress had been made on every subject except the Alaska boundary. The commissioners had reported to the respective governments, and there the matter lies.

## BRIEF MENTION

Fire in a large wallpaper house at St. Louis did \$150,000 damage.

Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are meeting in Detroit behind closed doors.

Emperor William gave a banquet at Wiesbaden yesterday in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

Dan Sullivan, the actor and theatrical manager of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$30,718; assets, \$23.

A public meeting in Philadelphia passed resolutions petitioning the peace conference at The Hague to take steps to establish a supreme court of nations.

Leading table manufacturers of the United States are in session in Milwaukee for the purpose of advancing prices. Meeting is secret, but a representative denied it was the intention to form a trust.

Supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that where a passenger delivers baggage to a railroad company for carriage and the same is damaged on the road to which it was delivered or on other roads the passenger can recover from the last road which handles the baggage.

## DISOBEYED ORDERS

General Brooke Agrees to General Gomez's Proposition.

Washington, May 19.—General Brooke was instructed by the president to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead, General Brooke has agreed with General Gomez that the arms shall be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities.

General Corbin left for Hot Springs last night to learn from the president whether or not he will insist upon his original order to General Brooke being carried out.

Officials of the war department regard General Brooke's disregard for the president's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans. Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the president's strict orders. He last night telegraphed the president full details.

## EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER

Deceased Statesman's Will Probated. Many Bequests.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—The will of the late ex-Governor Flower was filed for probate yesterday. He left bequests of \$40,000 to each of his brothers and sister, or their heirs, \$25,000 to Frederick S. Flower, \$10,000 to his former cashier, Ransom S. Pattison; \$10,000 in trust to St. Thomas parish, New York, for the benefit of the parish house, erected in memory of his son, who died in 1880; \$10,000 to Trinity parish, Watertown, for the benefit of the poor; \$5,000 to his namesake, Roswell Flower George of this city and \$5,000 to Roswell Flower Mundy of Chicago. The residue is left to his widow and daughter, share and share alike.

Mrs. Sarah M. Flower is executrix, his son-in-law, John B. Taylor and Anson R. Flower are executors.

## PRESIDENT'S VACATION

At Hot Springs Ends Tonight—Will Leave For Washington.

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—The president's visit here will close tonight. The return to Washington will be by a circuitous route. Leaving Hot Springs at 10:30 p. m., the train will run over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Staunton, Va., where the Baltimore and Ohio will be taken into the Shenandoah Valley. It is the intention to run the train slowly through this section, without stops, however, in order that the party may see the battlefields of Winchester and Cedar Creek, points of interest to the president in connection with his war service. The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio will be reached at Harper's Ferry and thence over it to Washington, the train reaching the capital tomorrow evening.

## ARMENIANS

Deeply Interested in the International Peace Conference.

Boston, May 19.—Prominent Armenians in this city are deeply interested in the proceedings of the international peace conference, which was opened at The Hague yesterday. It is learned that Armenians in various parts of this country, as well as those in Europe, Egypt and Russia, have been sending memorials to the delegates setting forth the present conditions of the people of Armenia and pleading for necessary reforms. These memorials state that if the oppression of the Armenians continues, massacres are likely to be perpetrated from time to time, leading to disturbances and insurrections which may prove a source of danger to European peace.

## TEACHER OF ELOCUTION

Found Bound, Gagged and Unconscious in a College Room.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Miss Lethe E. Watson, teacher of elocution in Cotner University, was found by students bound, gagged and unconscious in a room of the university building. Corner is the seat of the Christian church denominational college, six miles from Lincoln. According to the story of Miss Watson, she was alone in a classroom on the fourth floor of the building and overheard two men plotting to burn the university. She surprised them, when they knocked her down, bound and gagged and locked her in a room. She was not badly injured. No arrests have been made.

## Senator Jones Improved.

Washington, May 19.—Letters received in this city indicate that Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, and that his health is much improved. The senator himself says that he has not felt better at any time during the past 10 years. It is likely that Senator Jones and party will sojourn on the Isle of Wight for several weeks.

## Colonel Picquart's Release Requested.

Paris, May 19.—The counsel of Colonel Picquart, now a prisoner on charge of having communicated to Maitre Le Blois data taken from Esterhazy's dossier communicating information drawn from the Dreyfus dossier, forgery and the use of forged documents, has formally requested the public prosecutor, M. Mannau, to release his client provisionally.

## Rear Admiral Schley.

Omaha, May 19.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Omaha this morning at 9 o'clock to remain until next Wednesday morning, when he leaves for a trip to Colorado. During his stay in this city Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, who accompanies him, will be the guests of ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, at whose invitation the visit to Omaha is made.

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## BLOCK COAL STRIKE

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## HENIOUS CRIME CHARGED

Against Three Boys at Morristown. Religious Crank Attempts to Assassinate an Aged Pastor—Judge Howard Explains His Position on Barrett Law—Gambler Suicides.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19.—President Van Horn of the Indiana miners, has returned from the block coal district where he assisted National President Mitchell in settling the block coal strike. The machine miners are allowed 38 cents a ton for loading coal, the machine runners will get \$2.50 a day and the helpers \$2. Over 1,000 miners affected by the long strike will now resume work.

## RELIGIOUS CRANK.

Attempts to Murder an Aged Minister in the Highway.

Pilot Knob, Ind., May 19.—Lee Jamison, a religious fanatic, attacked Rev. William Duffy in the highway while the latter, with his wife, was on the way from his home to his church in Pretoria. Mr. Duffy's eyesight is very defective and his wife always accompanies him. Jamison approached the couple from behind and felled the aged pastor by a blow on the head. There is no doubt but the fanatic would have killed him had not Mrs. Duffy interposed strenuous resistance, and her screams brought Ed Conkling to the scene, who knocked the fanatic down. Mr. Duffy was unconscious for hours and fatal results are feared, owing to his extreme age. Jamison has been regarded as queer, but was never thought to be dangerous. He is now in jail.

## MENTALLY SOUND

Dr. Gray's Associates Testify Against Him in the Murder Trial.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 19.—The state called about 25 witnesses in rebuttal on the insanity plea of Dr. Gray, the murderer of Mrs. Skinner. They testified that they had known the defendant, had conversed and associated with him for years past, up to and including the day of the tragedy, and that they had observed no change in his manner, looks, disposition or general conduct. In their judgment he was mentally sound and responsible on the day of the murder. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

## THREE BOYS

Charged With a Heinous Crime by the Father of a Young Girl.

Morristown, Ind., May 19.—George Fleetwood has filed affidavits against Clyde Lingenfelter, Alonzo Nigh and Earl Boring, three boys, 15 years old, respectively, alleging that they decoyed his 13-year-old daughter Maud to an abandoned building and attempted to assault her. The boys have been released on bond, and the parents will fight the case. It is alleged that Fleetwood swears that he will kill the boys if the court does nothing. He is known to be a very determined man.

## Judge Howard Explains.

South Bend, Ind., May 19.—Supreme Court Judge Howard, who has been quoted as doubting the constitutionality of the Barrett law, under which all street and sewer improvements have been made for years in Indiana, says that this is a wrong impression. Instead of doubting the legality of the law, he expressed himself as confident that the law would be sustained by the United States supreme court, and he would have no fear of results in carrying an appeal to that tribunal. He reaches this conclusion after a careful study of Justice Harlan's decision, quoted as against the law.

## Gambler Suicides.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19.—"Squire" Draper, a well known gambler, 55 years old, committed suicide yesterday. He had been worrying over his wife's illness, and, upon leaving her bedside, went to the porch, where he fired two bullets into the ground to test the weapon, after which he sent a third bullet into his brain.

## Y. P. C. U. of United Brethren.

Nappanee, Ind., May 19.—The 23rd annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Brethren church, embracing the states of Michigan and Indiana, convened here yesterday. The conference will be in session three days, Bishop Castle presiding.

## Substitutions to Take Their Place.

Anderson, Ind., May 19.—Postmaster Small has been notified by the postoffice department that substitutions of the local postoffice would probably be established here July 1, as well as in other cities of this size, where stamp agencies have been abolished because of lack of appropriation.

## Pioneer Instantly Killed.

Goshen, Ind., May 19.—James Elliott, 73 years old, a pioneer resident of this place, was caught by a passenger train on the Goshen and Michigan branch of the Lake Shore road as he was walking along the track, and instantly killed.

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## ALMANAC

Time of Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon—Weather.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.

SUN.	MOON.
Rises 4:44   Sets 7:10	Rises 1:17   a. m.

Indiana—Fair; warmer in central portion; increasing cloudiness tomorrow. Illinois—Fair; probably showers tomorrow.

## CONSERVATIVES.

Win in the Election of a Moderator at Presbyterian National Meeting. Minneapolis, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample of Westminster church, New York, was elected moderator of the 11th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States which convened in Westminster church yesterday. Immediately after rollcall in the afternoon the election of a moderator was taken up. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot, receiving 383 votes (300 being necessary for a choice) to 127 for Rev. Matthias Haines of First church, Indianapolis, and 133 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal. The contest was a spirited one and Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

## PRIESTS MURDERED

Anti-Christian Disturbance in Yen Cheng, District of Ichow Fu, China. Victoria, B. C., May 19.—According to a Shantung paper, there was an anti-Christian disturbance in the Yen Cheng district of Ichow Fu, where the Catholic priests had to flee for their lives. Two hundred Catholic families are reported to have been robbed and 18 chapels demolished in that prefecture. On the first morning four Catholic priests were murdered. The great part of the cavalry soldiers sent there from Tsman has returned, having accomplished nothing beyond exacting money from the people. Owing to the long drought and the high price of rice, general unrest prevails.

Referring to the Kowloon trouble, the China Gazette says: "It is the opinion of every one that the severest punishment possible should be meted out to the victors, and we should go further and say that the only proper way to deal with the Chinese in the south is for the British to seize Canton and the coast up to Hong-Kong forthwith, and deport Tao to Bombay as Yeh was deported 60 years ago."

Up to April 21 the troops had been closely following the rebels, driving them out of Pathung, Ma-On-Kong and other villages, the gates which were closed against them being unconsciously blown down. It was impossible to get the number of rebels killed, but they suffered severely.

Great difficulty has been experienced in getting hold of coolies. The villagers have been threatened with death if they do anything for the Europeans.



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## Sent to Jail.

Last night Policeman Hopewell and Captain Hayden, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, arrested a man giving his name as Bert Williams and he was tried this morning before City Judge Hoover for jumping trains and fined three dollars and costs, in default of which he was taken to jail at Brownstown. He claimed to be from Cincinnati and on his person were found a set of burglar tools which he claimed to have found on top of a barn near Shelbyville. The officers regard him as an all-round crook.

## Entertained the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters entertained Governor Mount at their beautiful home last evening. There was present besides the governor Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Groub, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy, Messrs. J. H. Shea, T. M. Honan and Lester J. Neal, of Butlerville. Dinner was served in six courses. The occasion was, indeed, a very pleasant one.

William Acker, of the Hominy Mill, went to Indianapolis today on business. The plant is about completed and will resume operation Monday.

## THE SCHOOL YEAR CLOSED.

EIGHT GIRLS AND TEN BOYS  
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

A Fine Address by Governor James A. Mount—Some School History by Supt. Montgomery.—Other Features of the Commencement.

Another school year has ended and eighteen boys and girls have received their diplomas of graduation from the Seymour high-school, and are ready to assume the higher duties and responsibilities that may confront them. This is the twenty-fifth class to go out from the school and the occasion was made an auspicious one. The presence and the address of the governor of the state last night give this commencement more than ordinary distinction.

The evening was an ideal one for commencement and the people took advantage of this and crowded the opera house to its fullest capacity. The decorations, consisting of flags and pot flowers, were beautifully and tastefully arranged, and all other details leading up to the exercises had been carefully attended to.

## PROGRAM.

Music, Orchestra.  
Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Clevenger  
Music.  
Salutatory.....Josephine Abel  
An Exhibit.....H. C. Montgomery  
Quartet—Messrs. Graessle, Geile, Hancock, McCrady.  
Address.....Gov. James A. Mount  
Music.  
Valedictory.....Bertha A. Bollinger  
Presentation of diplomas.  
Music.  
W. P. Masters, president of the school board, presided and introduced

in other institutions, while others entered at once in the active duties of life. About half of the whole number of graduates remained in this community, those who went away were scattered in



SUPT. H. C. MONTGOMERY.

twenty different states. Seventy-five had been teachers. Eighteen had died since graduation. Eminent success had been achieved by a large number of the graduates of the Seymour high-school because they understood the motto, "Find a Way or Make It." Prof. Montgomery has been superintendent of the city schools the past seven years and has achieved much for education in the community during that time. He is one of the strong men in the public school work in Indiana.

The address of Governor Mount was along educational lines and thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Everybody was pleased and intensely interested in the many practical thoughts he presented. He said the people's presence showed their interest in education. The sovereign power of the nation rests with the people, therefore the perpetuity of our government depends on their intelligence. The best citizenship demands education and patriotism. He said he was pleased with the class motto: "Find a Way or Make It." It meant something. Had no patience with the young man who sat around waiting for something to turn up. Success follows personal efforts. Garfield said: "Throw

of citizenship. Longfellow's motto, "I, will be intensely something," is worthy of emulation. Concentrate your energies on something. Aimless drifting is a fatal mistake. The boy should understand that if he wins it must be by his own efforts. The successful man is a plodder. Cites Senator Beveridge and General Grant. Broad fields are now open to educated young people who have a mind to work. Diligence, industry, temperance and frugality win success. The Governor exhorted the class so to live that their names would be written in the annals of all who know them.

At the close of the Governor's address the diplomas were presented to the graduates by the school trustees.

## CLASS OF '99.

Josephine Abel, Nora Abel, Harry E. Arnold, Bertha A. Bollinger, Jason G. Crane, Clarence Davis, Hettie Elliott, Arthur French, F. Wayne Hancock, Effa Hibner, Clarence Hinsdale, Fred J. Jeffries, Lola E. Knost, Edward Loeriz, Sudie L. Mills, J. L. Patrick, W. G. Rapp, Effie H. Weaver.

After the conclusion of the program a reception was tendered Governor



GOVERNOR JAMES A. MOUNT.

Mount on the platform where he shook hands with and was formally introduced to a large number of those present by Hon. O. H. Montgomery.

Thus closed one of the most pleasant and successful commencements ever held in Seymour.

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From Mrs. Vaughn  
to Mrs. Pinkham.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,597)

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefitting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MRS. MARY VAUGHN, TRIMBLE, POLASKI CO., KY.

Many of these sick women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged and life was a burden to them when they wrote to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham, and without charge of any kind received advice that made them strong, useful women again.

High-School Patriot, which has been in every way successful and helpful to the schools. The paper has been edited by John L. Patrick and Miss Anna L. Hancock. The following stanzas are taken from the commencement number:

## Song of '99.

Of ninety-nine, eighteen are we,  
Who claim reward for victory;  
Both boys and girls in line you see—  
The boys have two majority—  
And we are proud, as we should be,  
To mark the quarter-century.

Farewell to teachers, thanks profound,  
May all your efforts be well crowned;  
Dear Preps and Freshies, hold your ground,  
From acorns grow large oaks renowned,  
And Naughtily-Naughts, sure you'll be bound  
To fill our chairs, or rattle round.

On ninety-nine, On ninety-nine,  
We stand upon the border line,  
The world before, the school behind;  
May each his proper pathway find,  
May courage rise within the mind  
To make a way where none we find.

## To the Flag of '00.

Three cheers for the flag,  
The White and the Blue,  
To you, dear old flag,  
We will ever be true,  
Over one fearful battle  
Your proud folds did wave,  
When two fought with numbers  
Your honor to save  
Dear flag, had the Juniors  
Been there on that day,  
The blood of those Seniors  
The insult would pay,  
Great honor to them,  
Who so boldly gave fight  
For your glory, old flag,  
For the free and the right,  
But adieu, dear old flag,  
For soon we'll depart,  
But the love for your colors  
Is deep in the heart,  
And if no more each classmate  
Beneath you shall meet,  
Wherever they wandered,  
Wherever their feet  
Tread the broad path of future,  
Whatever they do,  
Sometime in their lifetime  
They will think of you,  
Then again farewell  
To our old colors true,  
Honor them, forever,  
The white and the blue.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by daily's Catarrh Cure  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

La Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a sure preventive.

Straw Mattings  
LESS THAN COST

On account of our Straw Matting coming in late in the season we have concluded to sell them at

## LESS THAN COST!

Mattings worth 12½¢ to 13½¢ for.....10¢  
Mattings worth 15¢ to 17½¢ for.....12¢  
Mattings worth 22½¢ to 25¢ for.....15¢

Don't Forget Our Special Prices  
... ON ...

## CARPETS!

2-ply all wool Carpets.....42½¢  
3-ply all wool Carpets.....62½¢  
1 Lot 2-ply all wool Carpets worth 60¢.....50¢  
1 Lot 2-ply all wool Carpets worth 60¢.....47½¢  
1-4 wool Carpets worth 25¢.....16¢  
1-2 wool Carpets worth 35¢.....25¢  
All wool filling Carpets worth 45¢.....35¢  
Hemp Carpet worth 12½¢.....9½¢

10¢ Now Idea Patterns for any size and any garment. You can be your own dressmaker 10¢

## C. R. HOFFMAN,

Cash House, 22 South Chestnut Street.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Freight business is very quiet on the P. & O. S-W. now.

R. J. Emery's engine is still pulling trains on the branch.

Fireman George Hudson of the switch engine is laying off.

Engineer J. O. Murphy of the Iowa Central, was in the city today.

The rooms over J. A. Fos' shoe store are being finished for office.

Mrs. E. D. Hauer and daughter Miss Jessie, of Scott county, were here today.

Mrs. Fred Stunkle and daughter, Miss Geneva went to Valparaiso today to visit relatives.

People came up from Medora, Valparaiso, Scottsburg, Crothersville and North Vernon to attend commencement last night.

W. A. Kamoo and wife returned to Mitchell today from attending the commencement. He was well pleased with Governor Mount's address.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. Positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peeler.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Second street between Central avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.  
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Fourth street between Central Avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.  
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Fifth street between Central Avenue and Pine street.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.  
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of

Pine street between Second and Seventh streets.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city civil engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

So ordered by the common council.  
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

S. D. Meek has nicely papered W. R. England's office.

C. D. Hunter and wife, of Heltonville came here today on business.

G. W. Waters and daughter, Miss Edna, near Cana, were in the city today shopping.

The case against Dallas Tyler, charging him with keeping his saloon open after 11 o'clock Saturday night will be called before Justice Blish next Tuesday. The affidavit against Tyler was made by Miss Dia C. Reed. The case will be hotly contested, it is said.

the speakers in a manner thoroughly creditable to himself and the position he occupies.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery in his address spoke of this, the quarter-century of the high school giving in brief the history and progress made during those years. He said 243 had graduated from the Seymour high school in the twenty-five years. Of this number 117 were girls and sixty-six were boys. Many of these were now occupying places of honor and trust. Some sought higher education

a young man overboard and if he is worth saving he will save himself." He who struggles wins the victory. Commencement day means only the beginning of hard study. Be students as long as you live if you hope to win. Education is discipline of mind and character, the formation of habits that will carry one safely through life. There is a great need of men who have more resolute determination, proper ideals and fixed habits, habits of industry. The young man that believes the world owes him a living is not worthy

the advancement of education in the city is made up as follows:  
W. P. Masters.....President.  
J. W. Conner.....Secretary.  
C. C. Frey.....Treasurer.  
The present efficient corps of high school teachers who have given their best endeavors in behalf of the school are:  
H. C. Montgomery.....Superintendent.  
T. E. Sanders.....Prin. High School.  
Frances Bransman, } Assistants.  
Katherine B. Jackson, }  
Anna L. Hancock, }  
Another feature of the school this year has been the publication of the

## PRICE BROS.

## 1,000 New Fans Just Opened.

2c Fans, special price this week -  
5c Fans, special price this week -  
8c Fans, special price this week -  
10c Fans, special price this week -  
15c Fans, special price this week -

All other fans at special prices from 15c to \$1.50.

## Ladies', Gents', Children's Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 5c worth 10c  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 10c worth 15c  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 15c worth 20c  
Gents' Balbriggan Undershirts 25c worth 35c

500 dozen Hosiery just opened. Most complete stock ever shown in the city. Price from 5c to \$1.00 per pair.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

200 just opened. All new and latest styles. We did not carry over a single parasol from last season. No old goods on sale. Don't buy your parasols until you have examined our SPECIAL BARGAINS in this department.

Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Separate Skirts. A grand stock to select from. Give us a look in this department before buying.

PRICE BROS.

Seymour, Indiana.



# S. V. HARDING'S AUCTION MEANS BUSINESS!



His entire stock of fine gold and silver watches to be closed out. Entire stock of Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware to be sold regardless of value. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m.  
All goods guaranteed to be as represented by the auctioneer.

Seats Provided for the Ladies.

S. V. HARDING.



JUST  
RECEIVED  
LARGE LINE  
OF  
'UP-TO-DATE'  
STYLES.  
OF  
SHIRT  
WAISTS.



Make your selections early as there will be a great scarcity of desirable styles later in the season.

THE - - HUB.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight; probably showers by Saturday afternoon or night.

Cox

Attend Harding's auction sale tonight.  
Berries, cucumbers, tomatoes, Model Grocery.

New cabbage, gooseberries, strawberries, F. Teckemeyer's.

Just opened a barrel of country sorghum molasses at Reynolds'. 2

FOR RENT—Convenient cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Rosenfield. m18 3

Children's pants 20 cents at Mose the Boss'.

Go to W. H. Reynolds' cash grocery for all kinds groceries at low prices. 2t

Cudwith Able, of Jonesville, has planted about 100 acres of corn, much of which is up and being plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waters came up from Vernon township to spend the day.

Craddock's medicated blue soap and other bath soaps for sale at Cox's Pharmacy.

Ed. Steinwedel began the erection of a new house for Charles Sauer on High street.

Good working pants at 35c at Mose The Boss'.

WANTED.—Experienced girl to do house work. Apply to 315 Brown street. 2t

Get anything that you may desire in the jewelry line, and at your own price, at Harding's big auction sale tonight.

The Columbus Times says that Amos Clark & Son, of that city have the contract to remove several of the buildings along the proposed Southern Indiana extension. The contract price is \$1,800.

O. H. Montgomery went to Brownstown today. He is one of the attorneys in the case of Cross vs. Lutes on trial since yesterday.

Rev. Philip Schmitt held short funeral services in honor of Henry Hoffmire at the home of his son, Charles, on West Laurel street, this morning and then with many other friends accompanied the remains to Aurora on No. 4 where he will hold regular services.

For a first class tender steak, roast of beef, or leg of lamb, dressed poultry, fresh fish, and everything that is good in their line call on the city meat market. Every thing up to date.

W. E. KIMMEL & Co., No. 3 E Second st. Proprietors.

## PERSONAL.

W. M. Campbell is still very sick of liver trouble.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas went to Brownstown today.

Clyde Benton returned to Brownstown last night.

Joseph Brewer's broken foot is getting along nicely.

O. M. Johnson and wife, of Madison came today to see friends.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards went to Columbus today to visit friends.

The ulcer in W. E. Hoadley's throat broke last night and he is resting easier today.

Mrs. S. E. Jenkins returned today to Aurora from a visit to Mrs. D. M. Farmer.

B. H. Barkman and wife of Washington arrived today to visit friends near the city.

William Kaating and family came home last night from a visit to Cincinnati friends.

Miss Josie Hodapp went to Ewing today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jont. Robertson.

Rev. Samuel Little, of Jennings county, came home last evening from holding meeting and visiting his sister at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. James Densford, of Ft. Meade, Fla., came last evening to visit her father, Harrison Love, of the Ridge, and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Anderson, of Seymour. Their relatives here were taken by surprise.

Officer Henry Hoffman and wife went to Seymour yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.....Bert Hosea went down to Seymour last evening to attend the commencement exercises held there last night.—Columbus Times.

Green beans, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, Hancock's.

Go to C. Young for choice fresh meats, sausage, spring lamb, bottled ham dressed poultry.

Men's underwear 50c a suit at Mose The Boss'.

## Notice to Public.

The Seymour postoffice will be opened for business on and after May 22, 1899, from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money order department open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The outside doors are opened at 6 a. m. Parties having lock boxes can have access to same after that hour. P. H. WILHELM, P. M. May 18, 1899.

F. H. Hadley, manager of Arthur Jordan Co. at Seymour, was here Monday and completed arrangements to open a branch house at this place.—Scottsburg Chronicle.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The rear wall of the Groub block is completed.

George F. Schafer is preparing to erect a handsome residence on Walnut street near Brown.

F. H. Hadley and Foreman Jenkins were at Scottsburg Thursday and opened a room for dressing poultry and receiving eggs.

## Playing With a Revolver.

Yesterday evening Cyril Charles, Edward Carter and several other boys in the neighborhood had a 22-caliber revolver for a plaything. One of the cartridges did not slip in easily and Cyril took a rock to drive it in. An explosion followed but fortunately the ball struck none of the boys. The shell, however, flew back and struck Edward Carter just over the eye cutting out a round piece of flesh the size of the end of the shell. It is very fortunate for the boys that there were no more serious results.

## DIED.

BOKNECHT—Gottlieb Boknecht, an honest and esteemed German farmer of Hamilton township, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning, May 19, at the home of Henry Cordes near Cortland. About two years ago he had a leg broken which hastened his death. His age was about 82 years.

## COURT NOTES.

The suit of Lutes vs. Cross was begun in circuit court Thursday.

F. W. Wesner, J. H. Kamman, H. H. Prince went to court today.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Carter has notified the special jury venire in this part of the county.

## When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FOR SALE.—Eight foot nickle show case. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 14

For choice cuts and roasts, pork, spring lamb, boiled ham, spareribs, sausages, dressed poultry, at lowest prices at Leidorf.

Men's blue serge suits satin lined at MOSE THE BOSS'.

## Gas Stoves at Cost.

We will sell gas stoves until further notice at cost and our price for gas stove use will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet. SEYMOUR GAS CO.

## READY MADE

LINEN and DUCK SKIRTS  
SHIRT WAISTS,  
WRAPPERS and  
BONNETS.

L. F. MILLER & Co.

## Good Fits, Good Cloth, Good Trimming and Good Workmanship

Is what a man wants when he places his order with a tailor. A trial will convince you that they are all to be had at reasonable prices by placing your order with

RIEHM, The Tailor.

## CONTRACTING.

If you mean to build a new house or repair your old one it will be to your interest to have us do the work. Our workmen are the best that can be secured and long years of experience as builders makes it possible for us to properly meet the requirements of all kinds of work. We carry a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, blinds, etc.

Call and see us about your work.

The Travis Carter Co

PIANOS: Conover, Kingsbury, Cable Schubert, Wellington, Crescent  
ORGANS: Chicago Cottage, Golden Chimes, Crescent.

Greatest Line on Earth. Easy Terms. Moderate Prices.

S. V. HARDING,

110 WEST SECOND ST., SEYMOUR, IND.

Hammocks: Newest Patterns, Newest Colors, Lowest Prices.  
Baby Cabs: Full Line, Prettiest Patterns, Best Terms.

BE SURE AND SEE OUR LINE OF GOODS.

Seymour Book and Stationery Company,  
GOX'S OLD STAND, 20 W. SECOND ST.

V. HARDING,  
Est. 1880.

J. H. TINDER,  
Optician.

Harding & Tinder,

LEADING JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

Largest line of Jewelry in Southern Indiana.  
Fine Optical Work a Specialty. Eyes tested Free.  
T. M. Jackson, the reliable watchmaker permanently with us.

Made Here at home.

SMOKE

SUPERBISSIMO

5-Cent Cigar.

CHAS. STEINWEDEL, Maker.

## A SUPERIOR SERVICE IN DRUGS and MEDICINE

In  
Medicine  
Quality  
Is  
Of  
First  
Importance.

You  
Can  
Obtain  
Quality  
From  
Us  
Always.

It has long been our custom and will continue our custom as long as we remain in business to handle only drugs and chemicals which we absolutely know to be of superior strength and purity.

No Doctor can obtain the desired results in the sick room unless his prescriptions are filled as he intended them to be, i. e., with drugs of the highest quality. The sick room is the one place above all others where quality counts above everything else. If you want the patient to improve; to respond to the physician's labors, you must be particular with the medicine. You must have his prescription filled with nothing but pure and fresh drugs and chemicals. We cordially invite your patronage and assure prompt attention and courteous treatment.

THE W. F. PETER  
PHARMACY.

## 10% REDUCTION!

For the next ten days we will make a ten per cent. reduction on every article in the house. Do not miss this great chance to learn our prices before you make your purchases.

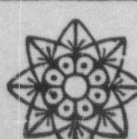
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EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND SOLD THAT WAY ONLY.

Famous Clothing House

ONLY ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS IN THIS CITY.

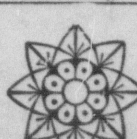
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NEW DESIGNS  
AND  
NOVEL COLORINGS



Our stock is now complete, and embraces all the choice effects from the leading factories. PRICES LOW. An inspection is invited.



BECKMAN & CO.



# Great Opportunity TO BUY CLOTHING

Less Than Wholesale Prices.

As we are closing out our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, as we must have the room for our shoe trade.

SEE US IF YOU WANT BIG BARGAINS.

## THE KLONDYKE

"Small, But Full of Business"

### GOX'S PHARMACY:

Small, Because the room cannot be enlarged. Full of Business, Because our stock of drugs, which is the most complete and most carefully selected, in Southern Indiana, is kept clean and fresh, and every customer is accorded the same prompt and courteous attention by skilled pharmacists who know their business, and attend to it. From our Soda Fountain, which is a "hummer" and speaks for itself, to the prescription department in the rear, everything is ALL RIGHT, and open to inspection. Packages delivered free in the city. Telephone orders promptly filled. ALPHA COX, Prop. Chestnut Street, near Postoffice.

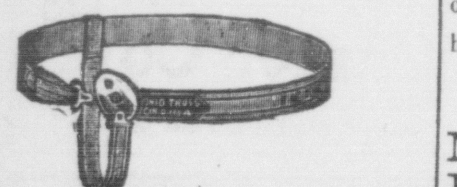
Sarsaparilla 75c. Little Liver Pills, 15c.

Our Own Make.

Go to the New Drug Store, South Chestnut St., for Pure Drugs. It is worthy of your patronage.

GEO. F. MEYER. KRAUSE BUILDING.

### Do You Need a Truss?



We make a specialty of fitting trusses. See our complete line.

Bear's Den Pharmacy, Third and Ewing St., Seymour.

### For One Month Only

- Pants Pressed - 15c
- Coats and Vests - 35c
- Overcoats - 30c
- Suits - 45c

### THE LEADER.

One door North Seymour Nat'l Bank

PERRY A. JONES, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agent

SEYMOUR, IND.

Property bought, sold or exchange City property rented and carefully looked after. All business p'need in my hands will receive prompt attention.

### J. O. WHITE.

Highest Grades

### PIANOS and ORGANS

Ellington, Fischer, Baldwin, Valley Gem and Howard Pianos.

Hamilton and Salesroom: S. Chestnut St. Seymour, Ind. Pianos tuned, Organs repaired

### W. E. GERRISH

### DENTIST.

Vitalized Air for painless extraction 24 July 19

### F. W. WESNER, LAWYER.

All business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Collection of accounts and notes a specialty. OFFICE—No. 15, North Chestnut street. Over Wente's shoe store.

## THE Gold Mine's GRAND SPECIALS! FOR THE WEEK.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

In our Millinery Department we have made sweeping reductions on all trimmed hats.

New line of Sailors at popular prices. Ribbons and Flowers we have a large selection at special low prices.

### READY MADE DEPARTMENT.

In our Ready Made Department we have an endless variety of Shirt waists from 39c up.

Duck and Linen Skirts from 49c up.

Large assortment of Ladies' wrap-pers from 49c up.

Ladies' Petticoats in the latest colors and stripes from 98c up.

### WASH GOODS.

In our Wash Goods Department we can please you as we have a large selection of Organdies Dimities, Muslin de soi, Paris Muslin, India Linen, Challies, Lawns, Silk Gingham and French Gingham. Several exclusive designs as well as materials at astonishing low prices.

### PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.

In Parasols and Umbrellas we have a splendid assortment at popular prices just opened. A handsome line of the very latest novelties in Parasols.

### HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

In our Hosiery and Underwear Departments we show some extraordinary values at prices that you can't help but buying.

### MITTS, GLOVES, BELTS, Etc.

Mitts, Gloves, Belts, Neckwear and other novelties. We have a large stock and are prepared to meet the demand.

### CORSETS.

In our Corset Department we carry all the leading makes. We have a special good thing in a summer corset worth 50c. Special price 25c.

### CARPETS.

In our Carpet Department we have experienced the best season we have ever had. We can only account for such by carrying reliable makes, standard qualities, the latest designs and colorings at extremely low prices. Special low prices on all carpets for the next ten days. New patterns coming in daily keeps the stock fresh and clean. Mattings of different qualities.

### WINDOW SHADES, Etc.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. You are sure to be pleased from this large and selected stock.

### SPECIAL!

All Wool Carpet 45c

### A. Strauss & Co.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

William Shannon is painting houses in Jennings county.

Charles Brunow made a business trip to Columbus last evening.

A. W. Tarpie and wife, of Bedford, came here last evening on business.

C. M. Williams and wife, of Brown county, came here last evening to purchase goods.

Ezra Scott and David T. Hinkle, of Clearspring, came here last evening to purchase goods.

Henry Patrick, a carpenter of Austin came here Thursday and purchased building material.

James Snapp, of Kurtz came here last evening on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. E. M. Young.

Morse B. Singer, one of the thrifty farmers of Driftwood, is preparing to erect a model residence on his old home farm.

Mild cure in Primrose hams.

### DIED.

ENGLAND—An infant child of Joshua England, of Kurtz died Thursday May 17.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time, I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my ab-sent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and Thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. F. Peters Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

### Nashville Can't Come.

The United States gunboat Nashville cannot reach Evansville owing to the fact that she cannot be gotten under the Cairo bridge. This will be a great disappointment to the people of southern Indiana. Senator Fairbanks made every possible effort to secure the ordering of the Nashville to Evansville. He went to Washington and had a personal interview with Secretary Long, urging that official to do all in his power to have the gunboat taken to southern Indiana metropolis. Secretary Long telegraphed Commander Maynard full authority to go to Evansville if it was in his judgment safe to do so.

The commander of the vessel wired to the mayor of Henderson, Ky., informed him that it would be impossible for him to accept the kind invitation of the Kentuckians as the boat could not be taken under the Cairo bridge. The Evansville people were thus blocked in their plans for a welcome to the boat and crew.

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### The Sun

May shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Ot A. J. Pellens, druggist.

### Testing the Fish Law.

The fishermen of Madison county propose to test the constitutionality of the new fish law. An Anderson fishing club sent one of its members with pole and line to fish in a running stream. The result was as anticipated, the fisherman was arrested and upon trial, before a judge, discharged, the court holding the law under which the arrest was made to be unconstitutional. The case of course will go up on appeal and the decision of the higher court is anxiously awaited by fishermen throughout the state.

### Short Session.

The city council met last evening and remained in session long enough to call the roll and pass a motion to meet in adjourned session tonight. The mayor and several councilmen wanted to go to commencement therefore the adjournment.

Eagle, The King of All Birds.

Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers 5 cents.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

### Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

### HAYDEN.

Lydia Aiken is staying with Mrs. F. J. Beatty.

Charles Beatty shipped a car of stock Tuesday.

Beatty Bros. expect to begin crushing stone next Monday.

Dr. Amick has the addition to his house ready for the plasterers.

Miss Emma Whitcomb is spending this vacation at her home here.

Geo. Artuckle and wife visited her parents at San Jacinto last week.

The spring term of school with Miss Florence Wohrer teacher, closes Friday.

Ezra Whitcomb and family of Surprise, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatty spent Sunday with their son, C. G. Beatty and family.

The contractors of the new railroad have put up some large buildings and tents on Mrs. John Hedges place, for the accommodation of the work men. Quite a number of our young people attended commencement exercises at North Vernon last week. Miss Stella Reeves of this place, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kendrick returned last Saturday from a sixteen months trip through the west. They came directly home from San Diego, Cal., and are both much improved in health.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, and burns, for which, for which it is unequalled. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Lost a Finger.

This morning while helping to take a steer to his slaughter house I. H. Young, the butcher, had the first finger of his left hand cut off at the first joint. He was tying a rope which was about the steer's head to a tree. Just as he finished tying the animal gave a lunge, caught his finger between the rope and the tree and cut it entirely off. Dr. M. F. Gerrish dressed the wound.



### A Cure for Nervous Headache.

For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but I had an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—Mrs. E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H.

Celery King cures diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists 25 and 50c.

You may need glasses so badly, you can't see what your needs are in this line. This is our business. We believe we can help you. J. G. Laupus, Jeweler and Optician, Op. P. O.

### PERSONAL.

G. N. Vosler and wife came here last evening from Bedford to visit friends.

Miss Lillie Hauenschild is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

B. F. Swain of the Band Saw Works, went to Shelbyville last evening. He will be back Monday.

Miss Kate Schobert, of St. Louis, came up today to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Schobert, and other friends and relatives.

Street commissioner Samuel Welch, who has been quite sick of bilious trouble is able to be out though he is very weak.

Miss Mamie Deark, of Brownstown, after a visit to her uncle Henry Barkman, of High street, went today to E-wood to make her future home.

Rev. George Baumgard near Detroit, Mich., after a visit to his father-in-law, William Schepman, returned home Thursday. His wife will be here for some time yet.

Mrs. Mary Forinash returned last evening to her home near Freetown from the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Brown, who is very sick of liver and stomach trouble.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Road yesterday awarded contracts for work to be done on the Mississippi Division aggregating about \$50,000.

Never in the history of railroad shops have they been as steadily employed and giving employment to as many men in spring and summer months as at present. Passenger and freight departments are working to their greatest capacity in repair work and equipping cars with air-brakes and automatic couplers.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4ap5m

### Is the Law Retroactive?

An appeal goes up to the supreme court from Jackson county with reference to the right of taxing officers to examine the books of former years of building and loan associations in order to add to the tax duplicate property which has been omitted. The supreme court has held that the books may be examined to discover property omitted from the tax duplicate for the current year. The Jackson circuit court has decided that building and loan associations must permit their books to be examined since organization, or as in the case from Jackson county, since 1892. Hence the appeal. The decision of the supreme court is awaited with considerable interest.—Columbus Republican.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in to every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Peter, druggist.

### G. A. R. Excursions to Terre Haute via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 22d, 23d and 24th \$2.45 non-transferable excursion tickets will be sold from Seymour to Terre Haute for Indiana G. A. R. State Encampment, via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesday, May 23d, special headquarters' train will leave Seymour 9.42 a. m. central time. Excursionists who go on this train will have the opportunity of stopping at the Fair Grounds, Terre Haute and witness the sham battle by National Guard Veterans of the Spanish-American war.

All return coupons valid until May 27th, ample time to see the attractive features of the encampment.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve brings rest.

### VERY WORST KIND

### A BACKACHE THAT CAUSES THE GREATEST SUFFERING

### A Certain Cause which Also Has a Certain Cure as Proven by Experience.

We ask you to believe what we say about Morrow's Kid-neoids because we publish only facts. We are honest in all our statements and we prove our claims by respectable people. Mrs. M. C. Holtz, 88 Cherry Street, Huntington, Ind., adds her testimony in favor of Morrow's Kid-neoids, as follows:

"For about four months I was troubled with pain in my back across the kidneys. When I would stoop over and attempt to rise quickly, I would suffer intense pain in my back and would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. At times I was nervous and my back would pain me so badly that I could not sleep, but would roll and tumble in bed until I was completely worn out. I also had spells of dizziness and would stagger like a drunken man. Learning about Morrow's Kid-neoids I secured some and took them according to the directions and in three days was completely relieved of backache, my nerves became steady so that I could sleep well at night, and I have had no dizzy spells since taking the first dose of Kid-neoids. I told mother, Mrs. Mrs. Catherine Roush, who is afflicted with kidney trouble, what Morrow's Kid-neoids did for me and she is going to use them also. Every person should know about Morrow's Kid-neoids and suffer no longer with kidney trouble."

Morrow's Kid-neoids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and cure backache, nervousness and sleeplessness. They sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and Alpha Cox's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

### Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Soider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Excursion to Grand Rapids via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 24th and 25th excursion tickets will be sold to Grand Rapids, Mich., via Pennsylvania Lines, account Young Men's Christian Association of North America, International Convention, return limit May 29th. Local ticket agent will be glad to answer inquiries.

### \$2.45 To Terre Haute Return \$2.45.

The Southern Indiana Railway will sell tickets May 22, 23, and 24, from Seymour \$2.45 round trip. Account G. A. R. meeting, good returning May 27th. Call on J. M. CLARK, Agent, at Seymour, for further information.

### No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897. Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking.

Yours, etc., Wm. Hunt. A. J. Pellens, Druggist.

### The Ice Season

Is here and you should see that what you use is the purest that can be obtained. Use the ice which we manufacture and you will be thoroughly satisfied with the results. See our ice wagon driver or call up Phone 4.

### The John Ebner Ice Company

Agency of C. A. Saltmarsh.

Sells and Buys REAL ESTATE of all kinds. Large Line of Fine Farms, City Residences, Business Property and Elegant Building Lots FOR SALE. EASY MONEY TO LOAN at 5 and 6 per cent on CHOICE FARMS and CITY PROPERTY. Agent of Agricultural, Imperial, Pacific and Western Underwriters, Fire Insurance Companies, Equitable Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance. Rental and Collection Agent Postoffice Building, Seymour, Ind.

### NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana, before a special committee of the Common Council of said City, appointed to have hearing on the final estimate, as submitted by the City Civil Engineer, to the Common Council on the 4th day of May 1897, the costs of paving the walks of property holders on Laurel street between Walnut and Carter streets as follows: Joseph Hertzog, Lot 7 block 19 in Sullivan's addition, 119 feet. Sarah L. Sullivan, Lot 4 in Thomas' addition 30 feet. George Scheffels heirs, P2 Lot 2 in block 1. Thomas' addition, 58 feet. Henry L. Gaiser, Lot 6 block 13 Sullivan's addition 37.50. Susan A. Massman, Lot 13 block 11 Sullivan's addition 150 feet. Annie Bernstein, Lot 11 block 11. Thomas' addition 1800 feet. At the same time and place said committee will consider and hear objections of property holders if there be any, all property holders are notified to be present. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1897, will receive sealed proposals for the grading of the alley beginning at the alley running through Block 19 and running east through Block 18 and 24 to the alley running in accordance with profile and specifications prepared and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on June the 1st, 1897, will receive sealed proposals for the grading and graveling of the alley running North and South through Block 14, between branch street and Fourth street. In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements. In accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, and the amendments thereto. At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date at the council chamber, objections of property holders, if there be any, will be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Meeting Old Order German Bap-tists.

For this occasion the B. & O. S. W. R'y will sell tickets to Union Bridge, Md., at a very low rate for the round trip on May 16 to 22, 1899, good returning to and including June 24, 1899.

### ESTABLISHED IN 1892.